

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Moreover, additional machining operations that are not shown can be performed on the false back 11, for example to mill a cavity (shown in Figures 6 and 7) that is intended to house an electronic component, for example an identification element 5 and ~~a coil~~ an antenna 6. This cavity can also be obtained by stamping. It is also possible to deform the lower surface of the false back by stamping in order to adapt it to the internal shape of the cover.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 7 shows a second variant of the back of the watch case provided with a false back 11 according to the invention. In this variant, the cover is provided with peripheral threads 41 that allow it to be screwed directly onto the middle 7. A seal ~~[[42]]~~ 71 between the middle 7 and a projection 42 of the cover make it possible to prevent infiltration of water. As in the variant above, the false back 11 is placed on the cover 4 and secured, for example, by cementing. An identification element 5, 6 can be placed between the cover 4 and the false back 11.--